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In re application of: Laszlo Marton, Mihaly Czako

Application No.: 10/068,584

Group No.: 1661

Filed: 02/05/2002

Examiner: Wendy C. Haas

For: SUSTAINED TOTIPOTENT CULTURE OF SELECTED MONOCOT GENERA

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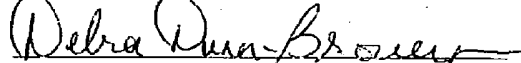
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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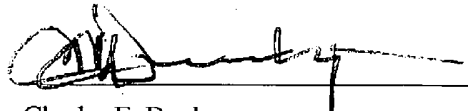
No additional fee for claims is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2003, and in view of the telephone interview with Examiner Haas of March 3, 2004, the courtesy of which is very much appreciated, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.